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Dr. Kersey Addresses Monarchs

Dr. Vierling Kersey addressed the students of Valley College on "The Changing Concepts of Life for College Students," at the college's administrative assembly last week. He told the students that only by enduring the temporariness of rugged beginnings can they build a program of lasting progress. He reminded them that a college is more than an architectural structure: it is a point of view, attitude and spirit.

He pointed out that during the next ten years important decisions will have to be made. In addition to gaining an education, the students will have to establish themselves in the world. They will be compelled to take a part in helping America clean up her moral and political frontiers. They cannot afford to let indecision, confusion and loss of faith weaken them.

The architect's drawings of the permanent campus were shown to the students attending the assembly, and Dr. Kersey pointed out that the buildings will be constructed in a Spanish style to fit in with San Fernando Valley architecture.

Led by Richard Knox, music instructor, the A Capella Choir sang "Holiday Song." Dr. Kersey complimented the choir by saying, "This is one of the most outstanding musical organizations in the valley. It's history is short but it predicts a wonderful future for itself."

The program was concluded by singing of Valley's Alma Mater.

Kersey Gives Men Students Draft Report

Dr. Vierling Kersey, director of Valley College, spoke to the men students on the subject of the draft last Wednesday in College Hall. Dr. Kersey urged all students to remain in college until the draft forces them to leave.

William McNelis, counselor, explained the intelligence test to be given to college students in the near future. Requirements now state that to be deferred, a college student must attain a score of 70 or be in the upper half of his class as a freshman.

Charles Locks, psychology instructor, will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-4 in the Study Hall to give sample tests to students.

Walter Coultas, dean of instruction, urged all students to take the test regardless of their grade point standings.

JACK MCCURDY, SPORTS EDITOR, HIT BY BASEBALL

Jack McCurdy, sports editor of THE VALLEY STAR and author of the column "Sports Before Your Eyes," suffered a skull fracture when he was struck by a baseball on April 11.

McCurdy was knocked unconscious when he was hit by a ball while practicing with some of his friends at North Hollywood Park.

Rod Ermine and Bob Kircher are replacing McCurdy as sports editors this week, but Brad Browne will take over the following week and continue until McCurdy is able to return. Browne held the position last semester.

The Valley Star

Monarchs Meet East LA, San Diego



TAKING TEN are Valley College Crown Players from "Home of the Brave," which has been held over for next week. Left to right; Bob Sampson, Finch; Tommy Leetch, T.J.; Dick Reynolds, Mingo; Stan Fishman, Coney.

—Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

Crown Players' 'Home of Brave' Proves Dramatic Success, Sellout

By Joanne Anderson

"Home of the Brave," by Arthur Laurents, has been realistically presented by the Crown Players in Little Theater this week. The play is produced by Bob E. Davis, drama instructor. The method of production is powerful, meaningful. The Crown Players attempt a larger task than merely staging a play. They tell the story of Coney, who may be any one of the American men in khaki today, who believes he is different from other men, less than they, because he has been taught by them that this is true.

The outdoor jungle scene in the second act carried the audience completely to a Jap held island in the Pacific. From that time until the final curtain, the audience lived with the actors through their experiences. Authentic atmosphere was created through perfect timing and accurate characterizations.

Stan Fishman gave his portrayal of Coney the polish of a professional actor. Coney came alive (as all the Coney's in the world) in his defense of himself, as he related, "When I was six, my first week in school, I stayed out for the Jewish New Year. The next day a bunch of kids got around me and said, 'Were you in school yesterday?' I smiled and said, 'No.' They wiped the smile off my face."

Bob Sampson, as Finch, won the heart of everyone as the youngster from Arizona who

never knew about prejudice against Jews but became aware of it in the army. He was Coney's best friend.

Barry Snider played the eager young Major with both the conviction and sincerity that were expressed by the character, as he admitted, "I'm only 26. I don't know all the answers, and I don't think I know 'em. I'm not even sure what this lousy war is all about." He forced Coney to leave a job he knew in his heart should be finished.

Dick Reynolds' interpretation of Mingo ranged from forceful to easy going, as the occasion warranted. "All I could think of was the close shaves I'd had, all the times I'd stood next to guys, seen 'em get shot and felt glad I was still alive." His wife's poetry relieved Coney's anguish at the time when he had lost faith in himself.

Tommy Leetch was convincing as T.J., the engineer who made too much money as a civilian to accept any of his comrades as equals. His prejudice against Jews as people and disregard for Coney was evident when he threatened, "Watch your language, or I'll ram it down your throat, Jew boy."

Bill Tunnell became the skillful army psychiatrist who through kindness and understanding taught Coney to trust and rely on himself. "Now you mustn't be afraid. This isn't going to hurt. I'm your doctor. Doctors don't hurt, son. They make you better."

Congratulations to Bob E. Davis on this outstanding production. "Home of the Brave," as a play, as well as a presentation, is truly a credit to him, the cast, drama department and Valley College.

Performances have been scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday nights by popular demand.

No Shoes At Tip Top Sock Hop

Earle Williams and his orchestra, popular dance group, will play at the "Spring Sock Hop" tonight in College Hall. The dance, presented by the Associated Men and Women students, will begin at 8:30 p.m. with sport clothes the fashion.

"No one will be allowed on the dance floor with shoes on, and prizes will be given for the most original and loudest socks," said Ed Masry, AMS president. According to Masry, the prize for the most unique pair of socks is something "every home should have."

Shirley Wertz, AWS president, stated, "This dance is the climax to Women's Week and will honor the baseball and track teams. I hope all members of these teams will be here tonight."

Tickets are now on sale at 50c per person, and may be bought from Miss Wertz, Masry, AWS and AMS council members or at the door.

Decorations will correspond with the Sock Hop theme in a variety of colors and will be completed this afternoon. Anyone wishing to help may do so by contacting Ken Owens, commissioner of dances, or by going to College Hall at 2:30 p.m. today.

Masry, Owens, and Miss Wertz all expressed their hope "that the students will push this dance and make it a real success."

Dr. Bloomberg Gives Lecture About Dante

"The Man Who Came from Hell," a consideration of Dante and the "Divine Comedy" was presented Tuesday by Dr. Blanche Bloomberg, English instructor, as the third in the Faculty Hour series.

Dr. Bloomberg explained the meaning of the poem on a narrative, spiritual and biographical level as well as having a political meaning.

Dante's journey through the gates of hell, purgatory and heaven were brought to life with readings by Dr. Bloomberg, from the poem.

The poem was written to Beatrice, a Florentine lady, Dante's dead but only true love, as the highest tribute ever paid a woman.

In the "Divine Comedy," Beatrice acts as Dante's second guide who leads him through the garden of Eden and the seven heavens in an effort to strengthen his will and create only happiness and to at last look upon the Divine Mercy, the Virgin Mary in the highest heaven.

The work was written in the year 1300 in Italy, and said Dr. Bloomberg, "Dante left us the greatest work of the Middle Ages."

VALLEY'S SEAL GETS APPROVAL OF YAMASHITA

Dick Yamashita, president of the Associated Students, approved the design for the official college seal last Monday, he said.

The motto to be used on the seal will be "Verdad, Justicia, Cultura." It is written in Spanish for two reasons: (1) The buildings on the new campus are to be constructed in a Spanish style, (2) the initials conform to Valley's official title, V.J.C.

Prescott, Cussen of The Flying Tiger Line To Speak at Student Assembly, Thursday

Robert W. Prescott, president of The Flying Tiger Line, will be guest speaker at a lecture

sponsored by the Alpha Mu Gamma, Foreign Language Honor Society. John Tatum,

sponsor of the organization secured the speaker. The lecture will be given Thursday, April 26, at 11 a.m. in College Hall.

Mr. Prescott, who flew with the Flying Tigers in China during World War II, will discuss the reactions of citizens of foreign countries to Americans in their countries.

While transporting cargo over the "Hump," Mr. Prescott was assigned as a crew member on the historic flight that took the honorable J. E. Davis to Moscow in May, 1943. He participated in five major campaigns and has a record of six enemy planes shot down.

Mr. Prescott is on call at any time to travel anywhere in the world. If he is so called, Mr. Tatum has arranged for George T. Cussen, executive vice-president of the Tiger Line, to speak.

Mr. Cussen, too, flew with the Flying Tigers during the war. His topic will be "Air Freight World Wide."



George T. Cussen



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Here Is Peace

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Richard Adams, student at Valley College, delivered this speech at the Pan American Day assembly last week. In response to many requests, we have printed it here.)

By Richard Adams

Today we are involved in a bloody conflict in Korea. It would take very little to throw us into complete war in Europe. How is it then, that we can turn and find such peace and so much good will here in the western hemisphere? Here, we have twenty Latin American countries and the United States, all with different interests and cultures, and yet we are able to live side by side in peace.

We must give the Pan American Union a great deal of credit for this situation. Since its creation in 1890, the Union has met frequently to settle the problems arising between member states. Don't think that there hasn't been conflict, for there has; but the important thing is that all these problems have been settled peacefully.

Perhaps you are thinking, what does the Pan American Union mean to me? It means a great deal more than you realize. This organization affects each and every one of us. We all have an interest and a stake in the Pan American Union. We are kept in contact with our southern neighbors, and as a result, we are finding that we can learn a great deal from these people and their ways of life. We are learning that they are just like ourselves, that they have the same interests, problems, and objectives in life.

The Pan American Athletic Competitions is only one example among many of our interest in each other. The deluge of letters passing back and forth across our borders, the great interchanging of students, and finally, the tourist trade, all tend to strengthen our ties and make us more concerned with the well being of each other. This is peace; this is the result of sixty years of sincere effort and sympathetic understanding. Our beacon of success shining here in the Western Hemisphere cannot help having a constructive effect on that larger organization, the United Nations. We hope this feeling of brotherhood will spread and spread rapidly. Our own efforts must be directed toward this end to help in this diffusion of good will by showing ourselves and others that it is easy and extremely profitable to understand other peoples and their cultures.

Remember, the Pan American Union is a big organization, with an even bigger objective; but big things are composed of many little parts, and each of us is one such small part, with the power to add to or detract from the success of this great effort. Let's keep our beacon of success, our beacon of affection and understanding, shining brightly, and oppose any effort to extinguish or to dim it.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Friends at Valley:

At last I finally have a chance to write. In all the time I have been here at Lackland, every time I sat down to write you there would never be enough time to put on paper my appreciation of college life at Valley, and my feeling of sadness after leaving all of you wonderful people.

Air Force life is quite different from civilian life, in many different ways. I like it very much, but I'm a bit home-sick for the Valley, as you can realize. I wish to thank you all at this time for electing me treasurer and regret I cannot be home to fulfill my duties, to you. I hope that some day I can return to the college and see the coming new campus of which Mr. Kersey wrote me.

Please send me the weekly paper (if it is possible), for I would like to keep up with college life, as much as possible. Hoping to see you all soon—

I remain
 Yours truly
 Pvt. Edwin Graham Freeman

Dear Editor:

In your last publication of April 13, 1951, I happened to notice a small article on the zoology department. That was fine and honorable(?). What the bi-

Faculty Hour

"Modern Art" will be the topic of the Faculty Hour program Tuesday, April 24. It will be held in Rm. 23 at 11 a.m. Miss Marie Scott and Richard Nystrom, art instructors, will discuss the confusion regarding modern art.

ology students resent is the way in which our beloved Josephine was treated. SHE came first to our department. We named her. We love her. We will continue to love her. We will not tolerate any reference or inference or innuendo as to HER sex. As the mouthpiece of the biology department, I take this opportunity to demand that Oscar, "The Body," the old standby, be mentioned along with HER. The two go together; the two belong to us as Josephine, "The Bone," and Oscar, "The Body."

For all the biology classes of yesteryear, present year, future years, I remain,

Yours truly,
 L. H. Paolino
 (Biology instructor)

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WHAT!? I thought it was a SMOCK Hop!

Foreign Language Students Tell How To Build Spirit

DELEGATES GO TO CONFERENCE AT EAST LAJC

East Los Angeles Junior College hosted a three-division conference last Saturday that included AWS, AMS and journalism department heads. Delegates from the Metropolitan league colleges discussed common problems and planned fall meetings for the Associated Men Students and Associated Women Students.

Representing Valley College's men were Ed Masry, AMS president; Jack Jevne, Tommy Leetch and Ken Owens, council members.

Women who attended the conference included AWS President Shirley Wertz; Lois Armstrong, Maralee Lupien, council members; and Joyce Hoover, WAA representative.

Contest To Name Annual Still Open

"Name the Annual" contest is open until 2 p.m. today. Angelo Villa, advisor, said the contest has been extended because the committee found none of the names submitted suitable.

He has also nominated a new committee to choose the name. They are: Dr. Vierling Kersey, representative of the administration; Kermit Dale, representative of the faculty; and Dick Yamashita, student representative.

The winner of the contest will receive a free annual.

Mr. Villa urges everyone to turn in a name today.

Members of THE VALLEY STAR staff who participated in the publication meetings were Dellaine Hazen, commissioner of publications; Joanne Anderson, news editor; Mrs. Esther R. Davis, advisor.

Deltas Hear Wynns' Employment Speech

"Philosophy of Employment" was the title of a talk given by John Wynns, business instructor, to the Delta Class at their last meeting.

Mr. Wynns told of job opportunities and responsibilities of the employed student.

Allan Keller, zoology instructor, will speak on proper procedures in obtaining a job to the class next Tuesday at 11 a. m. in Rm. 7.

Suggestions for improving the study of foreign languages were discussed at LACC on April 12 in a teachers' institute program. Representatives from many colleges of the Southern California area attended, with guest participation in the discussion from Valley, John Muir, and East Los Angeles Colleges.

Robert Nassi, instructor at Valley, and language students, Jim Hamra, Edwin Scharff and Rillis Hanna, gave an account of the methods used to build student spirit in foreign languages. They gave detailed accounts of the Spanish and French clubs, and of extracurricular activities such as athletic contests between the language departments.

Representatives from John Muir College spoke on "Spanish for advanced students," while East Los Angeles' congregation discussed "New approaches to German". Host LACC concluded the meeting with a forum on "Techniques of teaching French."

Counselors Meet With Dean Coultas

Valley high school counselors met at Valley College Tuesday to discuss plans and courses for the fall semester. Dean Walter Coultas acted as moderator.

Attending the meeting were: Miss Laura K. Weis of Canoga Park; Mrs. Ethel C. Ludwick of North Hollywood; Mr. Gordon E. Pheley of San Fernando; Miss Hazel C. Young, Van Nuys; and Miss Edna M. Steele from Verdugo Hills.

After reviewing Valley's future plans, graphs and records of students from the respective counselor's school were discussed. The draft problem was another topic of importance.

Dean Coultas said, "The meeting must be considered a success. We learned what courses we must offer in order to benefit the individual's needs. We are planning future conferences for other schools."

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The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

Well men, you can relax. The battle's over. Women's Week has done gone and ended. It wasn't so bad now, was it? All we saw was a bunch of tin cans and shirts hanging out.

To get a little serious, it's getting better every year, what with your sock hop and fashion show.

This week, in the past, was set aside for fun and frolic. There is still fun and frolic, but a constructive note has been added. That's the way it should be. Have fun, but be constructive.

And while we're on the subject of women, I'm proud of the way the women are handling the collection for the Student Union. They're really rolling; the collections are coming along great, but don't let down now. There is still a goal to meet. Keep up the good work, girls.

Watch It

Some students have reverted to the old habit of parking next to the campus on Hamlin Street, but notices have been put up to the effect that anyone found parking there in the future will receive a traffic citation. Better play it cool. Guess I'll have to go back to walking six blocks to school, since the G.I. Bill doesn't make allowance for tickets.

MONARCH LION GIVES BLOOD

By Dick Fox

The Monarch lion is a pint of blood shorter; however, a smile of pride lights his face.

Tuesday, found him in College Hall receiving his orange juice with open paws. After finishing it to the last drop, he proceeded to answer all the questions needed before giving. He strolled over to his corner to wait his turn without displaying a bit of nervous tension. Upon call he rose to his feet and pranced behind the white curtains. A nurse directed him to his cot where he gingerly jumped to position. Five minutes later he was in the resting section for the required ten minutes.

Leaving the hall, he ran into the press who questioned his actions and asked his opinion on how well the campaign ended. Mr. Monarch had this to say, "I was very proud of the other Monarchs on campus in displaying such support. Giving blood was nothing. I expected much more to happen than did. I will give again as soon as I can."

The Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit was on the campus last Tuesday. One hundred twenty-five pints of blood were given.

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'Sock Hop' to Climax AWS Week Events; Canned Goods Given

Women's Week will be climaxed tonight by the "Sock Hop," sponsored by the AWS and AMS.

Traditional "shirt and tie day" on Monday lacked the enthusiasm of most of the women, although several Monarch women bore the smirks of the onlooking males. The girls sported their long white men's shirts with the shirt tails hanging to the knee. Bright red ties livened their costumes.

Tuesday, "canned foods day," had more support by the women. Shirley Wertz, president of AWS, extended "canned foods day" to cover three more days to gain more donations for a valley orphanage. Canned goods are being accepted today also.

"Little girls' day" saw Valley women looking cute and perky, tossing tresses bedecked with wide, gay ribbons. Some of the girls carried children's toys, yoyos and candy.

"Debutante dress-up day" allowed the women to feel "chic," casting aside their everyday school clothes for fancier garments suited for the AWS fashion show.

Today, the last day of Women's Week, shows the support of the loyal Monarch women. Wearing school colors and carrying long socks is planned to boost the AWS and AMS co-sponsored "sock hop" tonight.

Wedding Date Set By Joyce Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan of Van Nuys have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Morgan, to Bob Goetz.

The couple will be married June 30 at 8 p. m. in the Central Christian Church in Van Nuys. Rev. Lee Pryor will officiate.

Miss Morgan has attended Valley College for the past two years. She was graduated from Van Nuys High School along with Goetz.

At present, Goetz is working for the Southern California Telephone Co. He is an ex-G. I. who served in Europe. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Goetz, live in Van Nuys.

Tentative plans for the honeymoon indicate Oregon but are not definite. The couple will live in the valley.

Jevne Seeks Help From Gamma Class

"The Gamma Class is calling for help from all class members," announced Jack Jevne, treasurer, who is in charge of publicity and finance.

"The Deltas need support of our class and with the faculty to back us, we can give it to them," he added.

Next Tuesday, the Gamma Class will meet to further plans and get more student support. They are going to help the Delta Class with graduation exercises and parties so they will be ready when they graduate.

"We are trying to activate the class; therefore Gammas who help out are active members and will receive class cards. Those who don't help will be classified as non-active members," Jevne said. "Any support given to the class will be put on the student's transcript."

The class is planning to give the Deltas a supper or beach party or something along that line. Gammas will participate in all activities.

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MRS. CHARLES CASTIGLIA, the former Corrine Tiritilli, was married April 7 in the First Lutheran Church by Rev. William Smith.

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Olson Holds Society Fest

Alpha Pi Epsilon held a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Velma Olson, sponsor, last Saturday, April 14. New pledge members of the organization were introduced. They are: Claire Lorona, Dorothy Baldwin, Janet Cavener, Rose Marie Rainero, John Fields, Rita Meyer and Elmer Evans, instructor.

The pledges were given a ribbon to wear as a symbol of membership. The group watched television shows and other entertainment was provided.

Formal initiation ceremonies will be conducted on Saturday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Olson.

"We had a wonderful time at the dinner last week," announced Barbara Gaither, Alpha Pi Epsilon president. "I'm sure that our organization will continue to produce efficient and interested members in the secretarial profession."

Lorona Throws Surprise Parties

At Claire Lorona's home, 14659 Haynes St., Van Nuys, a surprise birthday and welcome-back party was held for Beverley Carman, Hugh Hawley and Dick Dean, former students of Valley College, now in the Marines.

Among those attending were Nick Borsay, Nancy Ohms, Jeanne Marcy, Don Bankhardt, Miss Carman, Ed Masry, Jim (Chick) Romaker, Mary Helen Roberts and Hawley, Pat Crone and Dean, Ron Wagenbach, Barbara McDaniel, Jane McCauley, Eddie Taylor, Nancy McCauley, Bob Shutt, Tom LeVigne, Bill Johnson, Nick Giorano, Miss Lorona, Bill Mink, Bill Ernst, Carolyn Mortens, Dee Hazen and Guy Bensusan.

Y Conference Held at Seeley

Three members of Valley College's student Y club attended a Southern California Junior College Y conference last week end at Camp Seeley in the San Bernardino Mountains. Members who attended were Ann Barnard, Janet Schanck and Norma Jean May.

Friday night the troupe left and didn't return until Sunday evening.

Purpose of the conference was to discuss all Y interests and problems. Friendship between the groups and schools was emphasized. Those attending are keeping up their acquaintances by writing to other Y members met at the camp.

During the two-day stay, the group went horseback riding, had a square dance, went hiking, bowling and, among other incidents, fell in the river and fell down a mountainside.

According to Miss Barnard, "I had a real gay time and hope I can speak for the others when I say this. Other than getting sore from horseback riding, getting a blister on my heel from hiking and coming home with poison ivy and without much sleep, I had a wonderful time."

In addition to the above activities, some of the members took a trip to Lake Arrowhead at midnight.

Cruising the Campus

By Art Brauit

Rumor has it that the following people have pledged their troth (I mean they have become engaged), and it would be appreciated if the stories could be related to Marge Elliott, the society editor: Dixie Drape, Dottie Lusher, Janice Cleveland, Jonnie Moore, Dwight Mobley, Dodie Joyce, Roy Van Ittersum, Florence Mackert and Ed Austin.

Well, it looks like Vampire Jim Hamra and his blood-thirsty cohorts have finally reached their goal and brought the Blood-Mobile to Valley College. Congratulations.

At last it has happened; somebody on the staff has made a mistake. Last week a story was printed about Miss Frances R. Winkler, instructor for the accelerated program. THE STAR said that Miss Winkler was Mrs., but she informed us that we were in error. The title is Miss. Now, we wish to remain friends so, Miss Winkler, please accept our humble apologies.

It has been said that the Van Nuys Police Department may raid the play, "Home of the Brave." There is so much shooting and yelling going on that it sounds like a small war, which it is supposed to sound like.

Don't forget that Stan Fishman, Carol Cole and Beverly Zanolini are the Valley representatives in the Annual Shakespeare Festival review as part of the "Know Your Schools" program. The Festival will be presented on April 21 at Occidental College.

Hostess Michele Arons Has 'Girls Only' Party

"Girls Only" was the theme of the social get-together held last Friday night at the home of Michele Arons.

Those attending the party were Kathy Moore, Marilyn Morris, Phyllis Barskey, Diana Serzow, Anne Crippen, Carol Aguilar, Dottie Lusher, Diane Baker, Vir-

Hi Neighbor Contest Open to Valley Girls

This story is directed to all beautiful and graceful Valley College girls who enjoy participating in different queen contests.

At the present time Van Nuys is preparing for an annual "Hi Neighbor" Trade Show and Exposition which is scheduled from May 9 to 13 inclusive, and someone is going to have the honor of reigning as its queen.

Valleyite Has Art Position

Betka Lankovska, former Valley College journalism student, has obtained a position as an instructor in the new Dan Martinez Art Studio in Sherman Oaks.

Miss Lankovska is a sculptress and ceramist who is acting as an art and craft instructor at the studio. The studio is located at 14248 Ventura Blvd. and is the scene of an informal Artists' and Models' Reception which is celebrating the new opening. The date is tomorrow, Saturday, April 21, at 7 p. m.

In establishing the studio, Martinez announced, "My associates and I are embarking on a unique, perhaps daring enterprise. We feel that there is a definite lack of artistic opportunity in this area, yet are certain that many people are searching for a convenient means of developing their creative abilities under competent guidance."

Alpha Tau Epsilon Initiates Members

Alpha Tau Epsilon and Les Savant, all campus honor societies, are gathering tonight to dine at Dr. Blanche Bloomberg's home. Potluck is the occasion, after which a secret meeting of Alpha Tau Epsilon will be held to initiate four new members.

Membership requirements are a 2.3 average maintained for two semesters with a minimum of 12 units. The new members are Lupe Tostado, Charmian Thomas, Barbara Snelling and Lieberg Meyer.

Others invited are Richard Adams, Charles Castiglia, Helen Davis, Gerald Forrey, Keith Maxwell, Pat McCloskey, James Quick, Mike Seeger, Ann Swigart, Barbara Gaither, Barbara Grier, Ruth Borshell, Robert Gray, Sarah McCall, Virginia Beaty, Phillip Serrins, Dodie Joyce, Ed Noonan, Ed Scharff, Robert Munsey, Mrs. Nena Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clarke.

Barry Thomas Has Week End Party

Barry Thomas of 4304 Camellia, North Hollywood, was host for the party given at his home last Friday night. Acting as hostess was Mary Lou Lyons.

Others attending the party were Arkie Johnson, Hugh Houseman; Sharon Huffacker, Rocky Ladin; Sally Crassweller, Dick Brandt; Bobby Price, Mel Wawrach; Gay Walding, Dick Reynolds; Janice Picard, Dick Gifford; Betty McCauley, Dick Remender; Barbara Sommers, Bob Walberg; Dolly Herans, Bob Weatherwax; Lorraine Blier, Gair Foell, Virginia Marsilio and Dallas Boardman.

Refreshments were served followed by dancing.

ginia Marsilio, Pattie Hoffman, Dorris Schaeffer and Sally Crassweller.

Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided by June Evans, June Kroutil, Susie McPherson and Joan Gilbert.

It will be an honor because the winner will be aptly named "Miss Van Nuys" for the year, 1951, and will represent this area in the San Fernando competition on May 12.

At this contest a "Miss San Fernando" will be selected and sent to the California State finals at Santa Cruz on June 8 to 10. Final competition will take place at Atlantic City where "Miss America" will be chosen.

Stuart Bankhardt Jr. has been named as chairman of the contest sponsored by the Van Nuys Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants are under "Miss America" rules and regulations which are as follows:

1. Contestant must be a citizen of California, or attending college in California.
2. Contestant must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.
3. Contestant's age on Sept. 1, 1951, shall be not less than 18, nor more than 28.
4. Contestant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.
5. Contestant must possess talent, such as singing, dancing, dramatic ability or give a three-minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.
6. Contestant must be in good health.
7. Contestant may be either amateur or professional.

Application blanks are obtainable at the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce, 14534 Gilmore St., Van Nuys.

SEVEN WAA WOMEN OFFICIATE AT CANOGA

Seven Valley College WAA women officiated at a Canoga Park High School play day last Wednesday. They umpired and refereed softball and volleyball.

The women were Flora Wells, Nadine Wells, Diane Everts, Sally Crassweller, Evelyn Hansen, Shirley Jones and Margie Elliott. The first five acted as umpires for the softball games and the last refereed volleyball.

After the general games, refreshments were served.

College Activities

Monday, April 23—
Executive Council, 7 a. m., Study Hall.

"Home of Brave," 8:15 p. m., Theater Arts Bldg.

Tuesday, April 24—

Coronets, 11 a. m., Rm. 9.

Delta Class, 11 a. m., Rm. 6.

Alpha Class, 11 a. m., Rm. 10.

Fishermen's Club, 11 a. m., Rm. 5.

IOC, 11 a. m., Rm. 21.

Knights, 11 a. m., Rm. 7.

Ski Club, 11 a. m., Rm. 22.

Faculty Hour, 11 a. m., Rm. 23.

Psych. Club, 11 a. m., Rm. 1.

Circle K, 12 noon, Rm. 25.

Thursday, April 26—

Fishermen's Club, 11 a. m., Rm. 5.

Assembly, 11 a. m., College Hall.

CJCSGC, Long Beach.

Friday, April 27—

Film, 7 p. m., Foreign Language Center.

Saturday, April 28—

CJCSGC at Long Beach.

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Valley Beats Corsairs; Faces Knights Saturday

Fresh from their 5-4 win over the Santa Monica Corsairs last Friday, Valley College's baseball team hopes to continue on its recent Metropolitan Conference comeback trail when it travels to meet the San Diego Knights tomorrow afternoon, after playing hosts to the Harbor Seahawks today at a practice game at Reseda Park.

In tomorrow's game, Coach E. Johnson's squad will probably face San Diego's ace hurler, Bob Varner. Varner led the Knights to a 12-3 win over the Monarchs in the last game between the two teams.

Brad Browne will oppose Varner on the mound for the Monarchs. Browne won his first conference game of the season last Friday against Santa Monica.

Omar Steckel will pitch today's game for Valley. The Monarchs already hold one decision over the Seahawks this season.

The Monarchs' defeat of the Corsairs last Friday was their second straight Conference win. This win gives them an even record, four wins and four losses.

Bob Kitcher and John Angeleri were the batting stars for the Monarchs in this game. Each collected two hits and scored one run. The Valley hitters as a whole smashed out eight hits off the offerings of Santa Monica's leading hurler, Walter Polk.

Browne pitched the whole game for the Monarchs, giving up a total of nine hits.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Friday, April 20—

TRACK—Valley and San Diego at East Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
BASEBALL—Harbor at Valley, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 21—

BASEBALL—Valley at San Diego, 3 p.m.
TENNIS—Valley at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Friday, April 27—

TRACK—Harbor, Pierce at Valley, 7:30 p.m.
BASEBALL—Valley at Bakersfield, 3 p.m.
TENNIS—Valley at Bakersfield, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 28—

BASEBALL—El Camino at Valley, 3 p.m.
TENNIS—El Camino at Valley, 3 p.m.

Valley Tennis Squad Meets Oil City Team

League leading Bakersfield Junior College will provide the opposition for Coach Ben McFarland's Valley College tennis squad today on the northern courts.

The circuit leading Renegades pace the conference standings, not having tasted defeat in all their matches to date. They rounded the Monarch net squad, 9-0, last month.

On Wednesday, April 11, Valley suffered a 7-2 setback to Long Beach CC. The score of the match was identical with the first when the two schools clashed.

Valley made it two in a row (losses that is) when they bowed to a smooth stroking Santa Monica CC team, 9-0. Valley's closest bid to a point came in third singles when the Monarchs' Frank Kresse and Jon Hermann dropped a hotly contested 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 defeat to the Corsairs' Pennings and Kagle.

McFarland's racket aggregation hit the big time last Tuesday when they took a 9-0 drubbing from a potent Loyola University Varsity tennis team.

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By Brad Browne

What's happening with the Valley athletic teams? First, both the baseball and track teams were going great guns, with the tennis team down in the dumps.

Second, the baseball boys hit a slump with the other two carrying on in good style.

Lastly, the track and racketeers hit the skids, and the baseball team takes over the number one spot on the campus.

Let's hope all three pick up and win the majority of their scheduled remaining events.

Valley Receives Cash

Bill Cash will be a very welcome addition to the track team as soon as he gets in top condition. Cash was a standout at Van Nuys for two years in the sprints.

For those people who have not seen Kenny Wolters in action on the baseball diamond, I'd advise you to do so if you would like to see one of the best JC performers in Southern California. Wolters is a first baseman deluxe and is nothing short of sensational around that first sack. Kenny has had numerous offers to sign a professional contract but will finish school this semester.

Pierce Pupils

I've talked to a number of people from Pierce lately, and when I ask them what happened to their sports ensembles when they met Valley they say, "Duuuhhh, wait 'til football season."

What I can't understand is how they expect to even the score by MAYBE winning a football game from us next year when we already hold eight wins against no setbacks against their "potent" teams in other sports. We have beaten them six times in basketball and twice this semester in baseball.

Pacing the Pack

The Spanish Club is leading the Intramural Basketball League thanks to 6'4" Dick Saunders, who is sporting over a 20 point average, and Don Taylor, a former basketball player from North Hollywood High. The team is undefeated so far and looks like a shoo-in.

Did you know that Omar Steckel is the oldest junior college athlete in Southern California. "Steck" pitches for the Monarchs and is 36 years young.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

As the Metro League race enters its final two weeks, Santa Monica is a game behind Long Beach, with El Camino another half game to the rear. Valley and San Diego remain in contention, two games behind the Vikings.

Standings:	W	L
Long Beach	6	2
Santa Monica	5	3
El Camino	5	4
Valley	4	4
San Diego	4	4
Bakersfield	3	4
East L. A.	1	7

Dave Summers, first singles ace for Valley, gave the Lions' star Ronnie Moller a battle but succumbed 6-4, 9-7.

Monarch Tracksters to Meet East LAJC, San Diego Today



VALLEY'S ACE SPRINTER Carl Peacock, shown above, is expected to garner some valuable points in today's track meet.

—Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

After all but eliminating themselves from further Metropolitan Conference track title hopes, Valley College's track and field forces go over to East Los Angeles Jaycee today for a double-dual meet with the host Husky squad and San Diego JC.

Bakersfield blasted the Huskies last week in surprisingly easy fashion, and Valley holds a disputed 61-61 deadlock with the Renegades, thus making Valley a slim early favorite to win the meet. The Monarchs shouldn't have too much trouble with the San Diego Knight tracksters in that they were humiliated last week by a Santa Monica team that the Monarchs defeated by 10 points.

Don Pitts and Gil McFadden of ELA have times of 9.6 in the 100 (with the wind) and 50 flat, in the 440 respectively.

HARBOR LIGHTS

Athletic officials at Valley College finally got the green light from Harbor Junior College for staging the Harbor-Valley track meet at Van Nuys High next Friday night at 7:30.

It will be the first night track meet in the history of the San Fernando Valley.

Best news on the meet is the proposed exhibition race that will be staged between two former SC greats, Bob Fruit and Wally Wilson. Possibly Bill Parker will run also.

Admission will be by student body card. High school students will be admitted for 25c and adults for 50c.

Valley Topples El Caminoans; Loses to Vikes in Dual Meet

Long Beach CC flashed too much power in the running events last week to down Valley, 71-51.

Mel Patton's proteges captured every running race but the low hurdles against the Monarchs.

In the other dual meet Valley humbled a weak El Camino Jaycee aggregation, 77-45, while taking nine firsts and the same number of second places from the Warriors.

The day's top performance was turned in by Valley's Ed Austin who soared 6 feet 3½ inches in the high jump to shatter his

own Valley mark and post the top two-year college jump thus far. Austin just missed going over the bar at 6 feet 5 inches on his second try.

The feature event on the program went to the Vikings' Dick Johnson as the red-headed Viking overcame Valley's ace miller, Jim Smith, on the final lap to win by 4 yards.

Smith had set an early torrid pace for the first two laps but just didn't have anything left in the final 880 yards, to drop his first four-lapper in Metro competition.

Valley WAA Entertains Pierce, Glendale Teams At Volleyball Playday

Valley's WAA played host last Monday to volleyball teams from Pierce and Glendale J. C.'s.

The teams played two rounds of volleyball and then moved to the Student Union for refreshments.

Entertainment was then provided by Lois Wesson, George Noble, Valerie Butler and Joyce Hoover.

Those who participated in the games from Valley were Evelyn Hansen (WAA president), Jeanette Anderson, Ann Barnard, Nancy Brainard, Nancy Campbell, Pat Bruner, Valerie Butler, Marilyn Crater, Linda Day, Diane Everts, Dorothy Fox, Pat Holliday, Joyce Hoover, Shirley Jones, Eleanor Mattina, Mary Lou Myers, Pat Moeller, Joyce Morgan, Gloria Panza, Elinor Penry, Lena Mae Reeder, Eloise Roper, Pat Ross, Pat Stebbins, Lois Wheeler, Peggy Wiley and Sally Crassweller.

Spanish Club Wins Sixth League Game In Intramural Play

Continuing their dominance of Intramural play, the Spanish Club won once again as they crushed the Radiators by a score of 98-25 last Monday afternoon.

Don Taylor just couldn't miss as he scored a total of 46 points to pace the Spaniards. Taylor was followed by Dick Saunders who accounted for 33 points. This was the sixth straight win for the Spanish. In the game Monday, the Music Club forfeited to the Lettermen.

Next Monday the Lettermen meet the Radiators at 3 p. m. and the Mudlarks vs. the Music at 4:30. The Spaniards will risk their undefeated streak when they tangle with the Signets on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The French Club is matched against the Pales on the same day at 4:30.

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Baseballers Take Non-League Wins After Bruin Loss

With wins over the Taft Cougars and Ventura Pirates to its credit, Valley College's baseball team now has a win streak of four straight games. The Monarch's last loss was to the UCLA Frosh, 7-6, April 12.

A last inning rally by Coach E. Y. Johnson's team salvaged a win over the Ventura Pirates in Tuesday's practice contest at Reseda Park.

Dean Reeser started the game for the Monarchs and did not allow a hit until the sixth inning. Terry Morse pitched the last stanza and received credit for the 7-6 win.

Coach Johnson's squad defeated the Taft nine, 7-2, in a game played Saturday on the Reseda Park diamond.

Terry Morse, Kenny Wolters and Dean Reeser divided the pitching chores and limited the Cougars to six hits. The Monarch batters, led by Mark Raphael who got two hits, managed to get a total of eight hits off the servings of the Taft hurlers.

John Jacobs pitched the Valley-Brubabe game and allowed 11 hits.

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